FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY EVENING, February 1, 1876.

We are unable to discover any marked improvement in the state of trade, while values, with the exception of the advance in the price of petroleum, remain steady. The glass men report considerable activity in their line, but otherwise it is too early for an active distribution of goods for the spring season; but, when the trade does set in, our merchants, with the stern lessons of the past before them, will be able to meet its requirements and to sustain it upon a substantial foundation. Excesses in production are being carefully guarded against, and it is evident that business is going to be conducted upon a conservative and healthy basis.

The imports have shown a steady decrease for the last four years, while home production shows a greater or less curtailment. Unhealthy speculation, so rampant for a series of years, has at length died out and the country is in a frugal state of mind.

—The Bureau of Statistics has published its monthly report, showing the imports and exports of the United States for December last and for the calendar year of 1875. The imports of merchandise for December were light, being only $31,192,830, against $36,883,312 for the same month of 1874. The exports of produce and merchandise, however, were large, amounting to $63,992,753, chiefly in currency value, compared with $61,227,307 for December 1874; while the specie exports were light, amounting for the month to only $2,401,325, against $12,827,049 in 1874.

Turning to the figures for the calendar year we find the imports, which are expressed entirely at gold value, to compare as follows with the previous year:

IMPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31.

	1875.	1874.	Changes.
Merch'e.	$ 5,3.0,181	$562,156,331	Dec. $59,146,153
Specie..	22,773,949	15,233,804	Inc. 7,522,145
Total.	$525,787,130	$577,410,135	Dec. $51,624,008

The following shows the imports of merchandise and specie for a series of recent calendar years:

	M'ch'ndise.	Specie.	Tot. Imports.
1875.....	$ 503,616,181	$ 22,773,949	$ 525,787,130
1874.....	562,156,331	15,233,804	577,410,138
1873.....	568,320	27,528,253	603,137,088
1872.....	644,236,431	19,024,779	663,022,213
1871.....	573,781,808	18,408,706	592,190,514
1870.....	461,693,305	25,605,370	487,305,675
1869.....	428,535,094	24,888,427	453,424,521

It will thus be seen that the total imports of last year (including specie) are $51,669,009 below the figures of 1874, and lower than any year since 1870. The highest figures ever reached were attained in 1873, when the aggregate imports were $664,022,213; since when they have declined to $525,787,130 in 1875, showing a reduction of 17 per cent. during the last three years. The value of the imports for 1870 was $487,305,675, or $37,518,005 less than that of last year.

The following is a statement of the exports reduced to gold values:

EXPORTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, GOLD VALUE.

	1875.	1874.
Domestic produce and merchandise.....	$497,134,143	$535,929,887
Domestic foreign indse.	13,483,911	15,948,311
Domestic and foreign specie.....	29,191,300	72,727,975
Total exports.....	$589,779,354	$642,606,173
Decrease.....	52,826,819	

The exports, including specie, amount to $589,779,354, against $642,606,173 last year, showing a reduction of $52,826,819—about the same amount of decrease as has occurred on the imports. These figures compare as follows with those for a series of late years, all representing gold values:

	Domestic produce and merchandise.	Foreign indse.	Specie.	Total.
1875.....	$510,618,051	$79,161,300	$589,779,354	
1874.....	569,575,088	72,727,073	642,606,173	
1873.....	595,189,250	67,932,963	663,122,213	
1872.....	419,584,239	95,562,413	515,146,652	
1871.....	460,352,088	77,440,170	537,792,258	
1870.....	434,174,781	49,950,725	484,125,507	
1869.....	399,946,068	56,785,991	393,731,959	

It will be seen that the exports show no such decrease, compared with ante-panic years, as do the imports. Indeed, the year shows the largest value of exports of any year on record, except 1874.

For the last two years there has been an excess of exports over imports of about $65,000,000, while the preceding four years show an excess of imports over exports. The following comparison of exports and imports (both representing specie values and including specie) since 1868, will illustrate this movement:

	Imports.	Exports.	
1875	$525,309,000	$589,800,000	Exc. exports $ 64,000,000
1874	577,400,000	642,600,000	Exc. exports 65,200,000
1873	599,200,000	564,300,000	Exc. imports 34,900,000
1872	624,000,000	515,100,000	Exc. imports 113,900,000
1871	589,300,000	476,100,000	Exc. imports 92,100,000
1870	436,900,000	434,400,000	Exc. imports 2,500,000
1869	463,400,000	393,700,000	Exc. imports 69,700,000

—It is gratifying to report that the Lonsdale "strike" is at an end, and the operatives have succumbed.

As long as trades-unions exist we are likely to have strikes, although they always result in loss to those engaged in them. We note that the "State Trade Assembly," which met at Albany, New York, have frankly declared the unions a failure, and it is to be expected that the leaders of these movements, who live upon the credulity of the other members, will voluntarily give up so profitable a business. As in the case of the typographical union of this city, it is for the men themselves to withdraw and cut off all connections from such combinations. Of the Lonsdale strike a contemporary says that "there is one proof (if any were needed) which seems to have been overlooked, that the operatives have not been harshly oppressed. There has been no martyrdom about them. Tyrannized over have in all ages when they knew they were right, whether heathens, Christians or followers of God under any other cult, as the Mohammedans and children of Israel, stood up boldly for their convictions and dared death, fortune or any other ill rather than surrender. Had these mill people felt in the least that they had been outraged, many, no doubt, would have succumbed, but some, at any rate, of the boldest would have died before yielding (though matters could not have gone quite so far as that in this country and in these times), and every one would have sympathized with them. As it is, they have simply been beaten by judicious *firmness* on their own cause of despotism, and nobody sympathized with them. On the contrary, the general public regarded their self-imposed misfortunes with great equanimity. They might profitably consider the lesson when tempted in the future."

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by the Fifth National Bank, No. 16 Sixth street:

February 1, 1876.	10:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.
Gold.....	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup.	12	12				
5-20's, 1865.....	118	118				
5-20's, 1865, new....	118	118				
5-20's, 1867, registered	122	122				
5-20's, 1867.....	122	122				
5-20's, 1868.....	123	123				
10-40's, registered	119½	119½				
10-40's, coupons....	119½	119½				
Currency 6's.....	124	124				
New 5 per cents.....	117¾	117¾				
Western Union Tel..	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾
Quicksilver.....	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½
Pacific Mail.....	38¾	37¾	38¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Panama.....	133	133	133	133	133	134
Adams Express.....	104½	104½			104½	104½
Wells-Fargo Ex.....	93	93			93	93
American Express...	58½	58½			59	59
U. S. Express.....	56¾	56¾			56¾	56¾
New York Central..	113½	113½			113½	113½
Erie.....	17	17			17	17
Michigan Central...	94½	94½			94½	94½
Michigan Southern..	87½	87½			87½	87½
Illinois Central....	97	97			97	97
C. & Pittsburgh....	93½	93½			93½	93½
Chicago & N'western	41¾	41			41	40¾
Do preferred.....	82	82			82	82
Rock Island.....	106	106			106	106
St. Paul common....	41¾	41¾			41¾	41¾
Do preferred.....	70½	70½			70½	70½
Wabash common.....	40	40			40	40
Do preferred.....	67	67			67	67
Toledo & Wabash....	37½	37½			37½	37½
Do preferred.....	61	61			61	61
Fort Wayne.....	101	101			101	101
Terre Haute.....	6¾	6¾			6¾	6¾
Do preferred.....	32	32			32	32
Indiana Central....	18½	18½			18½	18½
Do preferred.....	39½	39½			39½	39½
Burlington & Q'n'cy.	117½	117½			117½	117½
Hannibal & St. Jo...	21¾	21¾			21¾	21¾
Do preferred.....	24½	24½			24½	24½
Union Pacific.....	74	74			74	74
Atlantic & Pacific..	13½	13½			13½	13½
Ohio & Mississippi..	24½	24½			24½	24½
Do preferred.....	42½	42½			42½	42½
Indianapolis & St. L.	14	14			14	14
Do preferred.....	27½	27½			27½	27½
Ohio & Miss. 1st m..	107½	107½			107½	107½
Do 2d mort.....	103	103			103	103
Do sinking funds....	103½	103½			103½	103½
Do land grants.....	103½	103½			103½	103½
Mariposa.....	10¾	10¾			10¾	10¾
Mariposa, pref.....	14½	14½			14½	14½
Panama.....	120	120			120	120
Maryland & Del....	14½	14½			14½	14½

—The following is the report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board, as received by wire at noon to-day:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Pennsylvania Central..	55¾	56	
Reading.....			53
Off Creek.....			16
Lehigh Valley.....		64	
Allegheny Valley.....	95¾	96	
Central Transportation..			40¾
P., C. & St. L. m. c....		80	

[By Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 113¾.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, February 1.—Money 5@7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@7 per cent. Customs receipts $712,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $729,000. Clearings $15,000,000. Sterling strong at 480½@480¾.

Gold advanced from 113 to 113¾ and closed at 113¾. Carrying rates 2 to 5 per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government bonds strong and in good demand. Railroad bonds generally firm. State securities steady. The stock market was lower during the early dealings, but afterward recovered, and prices advanced from ¼ to 1½ per cent. in the closing hour in the market, was heavy and prices at or near the lowest of the day. Transactions 113,000 shares, of which 13,000 were Pacific Mail, 23,000 Western Union, 5,500 Northwestern common, 3,000 preferred, 6,000 Erie, 12,000 Lake Shore, 3,000 Ohio and Mississippi and 4,000 Wabash. The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.			
W. U. Telegraph..	79¾	Toledo & Wabash..	37½
Pacific Mail.....	37¾	Do preferred.....	61
Adams Express....	104½	Fort Wayne.....	101
Wells Fargo Ex...	93	Terre Haute.....	6¾
American Ex.....	58½	Do preferred.....	32
U. S. Express.....	56¾	Indiana Central....	18½
New York Central.	113½	Do preferred.....	39½
Erie.....	17	Ohio & Mississippi	24½
Do preferred.....	35	Indiana Central....	18½
Harlem.....	135	Burlington & Q'n'cy.	117½
Do preferred.....	135	Hannibal & St. Jo...	21¾
Mich. Central.....	94½	Delaware & Lack..	118½
Lake Shore.....	87½	Atlantic & P. Tel..	29¾
Illinois Central....	97	Union Pac. stock..	74
Clev. & Pitts.....	93½	Cen. Pac. bonds..	105¾
Northwestern.....	40¾	Sinking funds..	103½
Do preferred.....	82	Do land grants ..	103½
N. J. Central.....	107½	Mariposa.....	10¾
Rock Island.....	106	Do preferred.....	14½
St. Paul.....	41	Panama.....	120
Do preferred.....	70½	Maryland & Del....	14½

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	112¾	New 5's.....	113¾
5-20's, 1865.....	118	10-40's registered..	119½
5-20's, 1865, new....	118	10-40's coupons....	119½
5-20's, 1867, registered	122	Currency 6's.....	124¾
5-20's, 1867.....	122		
5-20's, 1868.....	123		

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee, old.....	46½	Virginia, old.....	58
Tennessee, new.....	37½	Missouri 6's.....	93½
Virginia, new.....	37		

LONDON, February 1, 5 P. M.—Consols 93 13-16. United States bonds—5-20's, 1865, 105¾; do 1867, 108¾; 10-40's, 102¾; new 5's 105¾. Railroad securities—New York Central 100¾; Erie 15¾; do preferred 35.

PARIS, February 1.—Rentes 66 francs 87½ centimes.

FRANKFORT, February 1.—United States bonds —New 5's 100¾.

NEW ORLEANS, February 1.—Gold 113. Sight ½ discount. Sterling—Bank 547@547½.

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, February 1, 1876.

The general market continues to move along steadily, presenting nothing of special importance. As a general thing dealers are confining their purchases to lots nearly sufficient to meet their current wants. The weather was pleasant and spring-like. In regard to values we have but few changes to note. Produce and grain are arriving more freely.

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce since our last:

Flour, bbls.....	1,221	Cheese, lbs.....	120
Corn, bush.....	1,800	Barley, bus.....	2,202
Rye, bush.....	800	Oats, bus.....	1,735
Butter, lbs.....	2,200	Bacon, pcs.....	1,212
Bacon, tcs.....	70	Potatoes, bus.....	1,035
Hay, bales.....	388		

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

The market since our last has undergone no special change as relates to prices or demand. The receipts are slowly increasing with a fair stock on the market. Fine qualities of wheat are held firmly at current rates, the tendency being in favor of holders, although we note no change to record in prices. The rates were as follows: Wheat—Michigan white @1 36@1 40; Pennsylvania (Diamond Mill) at 1 26@1 33, the latter for strictly prime quality; Northwestern red $1 28@1 30; low grades are dull and neglected at $1 10@1 22, as affected do 90c@$1 10, as to quality. Corn is quiet with light receipts at former prices. We quote new shelled at 53@55c for good to low; new car 48@50c for mixed; 50@52c for choice yellow; old shelled in elevator is held at 63@65. Oats were active at about former quotations. We quote mixed Pennsylvania and Ohio 38@40c; white do at 42@44c; Western white 42@44c. Barley—Not much doing; Canada is held at $1 30@1 35 ₱ bushel; choice spring at $1 18@1 22; common to prime $1 00@1 10; fall $1 10@1 15; low grades nominal at $1 00@1 05. Rye quiet with a sale at 82c, held at 80@85c ₱ bushel. Jobbing sales were made at the usual advance.

FLOUR—DEALERS report a firm market and a good shipping demand for local purposes and a fair inquiry for shipment. As we have before noted, the largest inquiry was for favorite brands. The current rates are from mills: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 75 ₱ bbl; No. 1 amber do $7 25; red wheat flour $6 75@7 00; in sacks 50 cts off ₱ bbl. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers for standard brands of flour are steady as follows: Choice brands of white winter wheat flour $7 25@8 00; well-known brands of family flour $7 00@7 25; Wisconsin is quoted as at $6 50@7 00; XXX at $6 25@7 00; fancy St. Louis $8 00@8 50; choice patents $8 50@9 00; new red winter wheat flour is selling at $6 00@6 25; Graham flour $6 00@7 25; self rising flour, in 6 ₱ packages, $4 25 ₱ barrel. Buckwheat flour $2 50@3 00 ₱ bbl. Oatmeal $6 25 ₱ bbl; grits $3 50. Rye flour $5 00@5 25 ₱ bbl. Buckwheat flour 2½@3c ₱ lb.

HAY—The market could be called an active one; the receipts are increasing but the stock on hand is not a large one. We quote Upland prairie $13 00@14 00 per ton; timothy $17 00@19 00 as per quality and condition. Baled straw ranges from $8 50@9 00 per ton.

MILL FEED—The demand being moderate the supply was equal to the occasion. We note sales of bran at $14 00@15 00 ₱ ton; shorts and seconds $16 00@18 00 ₱ ton; middlings and chopped feed $20 00@24 00 per ton. Oil meal $40 00@45 00 per ton.

Provisions.

The market during the past two days has exhibited more firmness, although prices are evidently tending upward. The present rates are:

Hams, Extra Sugar Cured, ₱ lb.	14¼	Lard, Prime Leaf in 5 lb bbls, ₱ lb.	14
Shoulders, Extra Sugar Cured.....	10¼	Lard, Prime Leaf in buckets, ₱ lb.	14½
Breakfast Bacon, Extra Sugar Cured, ₱ lb.	14½	Lard, Refined in 5 lb bbls, ₱ lb.	16½
Dried Beef, Extra Sugar Cured.....	15	Lard, Refined in 5 lb caddies, ₱ lb.	16½
Beef Tongues, Extra Sugar Cured, ₱ doz.	$ 6 50	Lard, Refined in 3 lb pails, ₱ lb.	17
Bacon Shoulders, ₱ lb.	9¾	Lard, Refined in 5 lb pails, ₱ lb.	16½
Bacon, Short Rib Sides, ₱ lb.	13	Lard, Refined in 3 lb pails, ₱ lb.	16½
Bacon, Clear Rib Sides, ₱ lb.	13½	Ham Sausage, ₱ lb.	9
Lard Oil, Miners' Strained, ₱ gal.	67	Lard Oil, Extra Winter Strained, ₱ gal.	1 08
Carbon Oil, Standard White, ₱ gal.	12½	Lard Oil, Miners' Strained, ₱ gal.	
Cheese, Prime New York.....		Carbon Oil, Standard White, ₱ gal.	
Cheese, Prime Goshen, ₱ lb.	14		
Pigs' Feet, kegs, ₱ bbl.....	2 00		
Pigs' Feet, ½ bbls	1 15		
Pigs' Feet, 1 bbl	9 10		

DRESSED HOGS—The season is drawing to a close. Prices are somewhat easier. We quote nominally 7½@8c ₱ lb.

SEEDS—The market was devoid of animation. The prospect is, however, for an early revival of trade before the middle of the month. We quote timothy $2 75@3 00 ₱ bushel; clover $5 50@5 75.

TALLOW—The market was weak with a decline in prices. We quote country at 7@8c; Pittsburg rendered 8½@8¾c.

VINEGAR—Market well supplied. We quote country cider 15@20c ₱ gallon; best city make (No. 24 at 36c ₱ gal. on with pay to barrels.

Groceries.

The market since our last has undergone no quotable change. Dealers are generally well supplied. The current rates are as follows:

Green Coffees.	₱ lb.	*Sugars.*	₱ lb.
Fancy Rio.....	25	Standard A.....	10½c
Choice Rio.....	24	Standard A Dry..	10½c
Prime Rio.....	23	Granulated.....	10½c
Good Rio.....	22	Extra C—yel..	9½@9¾c
Ordinary Rio.....	21	Yellow C.....	8½c
Java.....	33	Franklin, B.....	9½c
Roasted Coffees.		Cut Loaf.....	12½c
Rio, superfine.....	25c	Crushed.....	12½c
24 grades do.....	24@22c	Powdered.....	11½c
20 grades do.....	21@20c	Granulated.....	11½c
Java, in papers.....	35	Good fair N. O..	8c
Java, in bulk.....	34½c	Fully do.....	8½c
Teas.		Choice do.....	9c
Young Hyson.....	45@41 00	Choice fair do..	9c
Gunpowder.....	50@1 00	Prime to choice do	9½c
Imperial.....	50c@	*Molasses.*	₱ gall.
Japan.....	40c@	St. Cr'y ch. N. O..	60@65c
Oolong.....	35c@	St. Prime.....	55@56c
Fancy.....	1 00	Good.....	50c
Souchong.....	75	*Syrups.*	
Starch.	₱ lb.	Ex. white drips..	70c
Pearl.....	6½@8c	Sugar drips.....	60c
Rice.....	8c	Lower grades.....	55@50c
Corn.....	10½c	*Spices.*	
Rice.		Cloves.....	9 c
Choice Carolina..	7½@8 c	Cassia.....	18@20 c
Patna.....	7 @8 c	Cassia, in mats..	15 c
Rangoon.....	7 c	Nutmegs.....	90 c
Louisiana.....	7 c	Pepper.....	22 c
Soda.		*Soaps.*	
Bi-carb, in kegs..	5 c	Irish soap, ₱ box..	$4 25
Bi-carb, in 10 lb kegs	5½c	S. S. Stag ₱ box..	5 75
Bi-carb in papers..	7 c	Babbitt's best, ₱ box	6 00
Sal soda.....	2½c	Fairbank do.....	6 00
Star, full weight..	3½ c	Do. N. Y. City, ₱ box	6 50
Sesquine.....	11@12 c	German mottled do	5 00
Monitor.....	11@12 c		

TOBACCOS—A moderate movement continues to characterize this line of trade, with no quotable change in values. We quote as follows:

Manufactured—		Six Twist.....	43@35c
Spun roll.....	60@63c	Smoking—Granulated.....	50@75c
Black Navy.....	55@65c	*Leaf Tobaccos.*	
Black Jack.....	50@60c	Western leaf—	
Louisville Navy..	55@60c	Wrappers.....	15@20c
Louisville Cav..	55@60c	West'n leaf—lugs	9@12c
Virginia Navy..	55@65c	Ohio sced wrap	18@25c
Virginia Tens..	58@65c	Ohio seed lugs	9@12c
Virginia Cav..	58@65c	Conn. (choice)	
Double Thick..	65@75c	wrapper.....	70c
Twist.....	43@35c	Bright pounds..	65@70c
Bright pounds..	65@70c	Conn. filler....	12@15c
Black Quarters..	57@60c	Havana wrap	1 25@2 50
Rough & Ready..	60@65c	Havana fillers	50@1 25
Fine Cut plugs..	70@80c	*Cigars—*	
Fine Cut.....	55@60c	Penn'a, assd....	@15@ 20
Cut and Dry.....	30@42c	Connecticut.....	25@ 30
Scotch Snuff....	65@75c	Seed & Havana..	30@ 35
Black Snuff.....	50@60c	Havana.....	@@150

CANNED GOODS—Are in moderate demand so far as prices are concerned. We have no quotable change to note. Tomatoes, 2-lb cans ₱ doz, $1 00; peaches, 3-lb cans, ₱ doz, $2 25@2 50; corn, 2-lb cans, ₱ doz, $2 25; Lima beans, 2-lb cans $2 25; string beans, 2-lb cans $1 50; cherries, 2-lb cans $2 25@2 50; blackberries, 2-lb cans $2 00; strawberries, 2-lb cans, $2 25; raspberries, 2-lb cans $2 25; asparagus, 2½-lb cans $3 75; pineapples, 2-lb cans $2 00; pears, 2-lb cans $2 25; plum pickles, $1 35; quart do $2 25; gherkin do $3 75; gallon pickles, ₱ doz, $5 50; bbls containing 1,200 pickles, $8 25; ½ bbls containing 600 pickles, $4 75.

FOREIGN FRUITS—There is a fairly active business in unchanged prices. We quote: Raisins—Layers, new ₱ box, $3 25; London layers do $4 50; Valentias, new, 11½@12c ₱ ₱; Sultanas 15c. Dates 8½@9c ₱ ₱. Currants 8½c. Citron 35c. Prunes 7½@8½c. Almonds—Languedoc 25c; Ivica 23c. Walnuts—Naples 20c; Marbot 17c; Sicily filberts 15c. Smyrna figs 18@20c. Brazil nuts 12c. Macaroni 15@18c. Jujubes 15c. Lemons—Messina, ₱ box, $7 00. Cocoanuts $7 00 per hundred.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Are noted in our list, the demand is slowly but steadily improving. The stock in first hands is a small one and is being daily reduced. We can report sales at a variety of prices ranging from $1 50@2 00 up to $3 75@4 00 ₱ bbl. The latter can only be obtained for something nice.

APPLE BUTTER—The receipts have been light and so was the demand. The ruling rates were 6@8c ₱ gallon to quality and condition.

BEANS—The demand has fallen off. Prices are weak and unsatisfactory. Prime white navy $1 25 ₱ bushel; medium $1 10@1 15 ₱ bushel.

BEESWAX—The demand was only moderate and sales were limited. We quote at 30@33c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—The receipts are increasing. There was, however, a good trade demand for good choice roll for family use, other kinds being dull and not wanted. We quote the former at 27@28c; prime 25@26c.

CANDLES—The demand is improving, and holders of good are very firm in their views. We note sales in a jobbing way: Prime Ohio factory 15½@16c; Star 18@19c; Ohio Sweitzer 19@19½c; Limberger 14@16c ₱ ₱.

CHEESE—The receipts have fallen off. The market was firmer without any quotable change. We quote nominally at 8 50@9 00 ₱ ₱ as to quality and size of lot.

CRANBERRIES—The demand continues restricted to limited lots to meet the present wants of the market. We quote nominally at $11 00@13 00 per barrel as per quality.

DRIED FRUITS—Dealers report a fair trade demand, nothing more. So far as relates to prices we have no alterations to make. We quote: Peaches, prime, halves, 12@13c; peeled, 19@21c. Bright apples, sliced, 10@11c; quarters, 9@10c. Blackberries 14c. Huckleberries 15@20c. Raspberries 30@35c. Cherries, pitted, 25@28c; unpitted 8@9c ₱ ₱.

EGGS—The supply exceeds the demand, hence we have a dull market with more sellers than buyers. We note sales of fresh at 15@16c ₱ dozen.

HOMINY—In fair supply. We note sales in a regular way at $4 00@4 25 ₱ barrel.

HONEY—New domestic honey is steady at 25@28c ₱ ₱; California is quoted at 30c ₱ ₱.

HORSE-HAIR—Is sluggish demand for present use only. Prices are quite depressed. Choice mane at 18@20c ₱ ₱. Poultic materials have no fixed value. Prices are very uncertain.

MINCE MEAT—In ample supply. We quote nominally 10@11c ₱ ₱.

NUTS—The market was devoid of animation. Buyers were purchasing sparingly. The current rates are as follows: Peanuts are in fair request at easy prices; prime white Tennessee nuts rule at 6@6½c, according to quality; Virginia 7½@8c; shellbarks are easy at $1 25@1 50 ₱ bushel; walnuts depressed at 30@35c ₱ bushel; hazel nuts $3 50@4 00 ₱ bushel.

POTATOES—The market continues very dull, holders being anxious to realize. So far as prices are concerned no changes have been made. We note sales on the track by the load at 35@40c per bushel.

POULTRY—The weather being more favorable there was a better feeling in the market. We quote dressed chickens 12@13c per ₱; live by the coop 10@10c per pair; dressed turkeys 15@16c per ₱.

VEGETABLES—Onions are in large stock and slow. We quote at $2 25@2 50 ₱ barrel. Dried green peas are quoted at $1 65@1 75 ₱ bushel. Turnips 55@55c ₱ bushel. Beets 45@50c ₱ bushel. Parsnips 60@70c ₱ bushel.

Drugs and Chemicals.

DRUGS—There has been a fair jobbing business in drugs since our last report. The following revised list of quotations is furnished by Harris & Ewing, wholesale druggists, Liberty street:

Acid.		Magcal.....lb	30@ 40
Acetic.....lb	12@ 18	Manna S F.lb	80@ 85
Citric.....lb	105@ 112	Morphia sul.oz	1 40@ 1 60
Oxalic.....lb	17@ 20	Nut Vol'e.lb	1 35@ 1 44
Sulphuric.lb	2½@5	*Oil.*	
Tartaric..lb	56@ 60	Anise.....	3 00@ 3 10
Alcohol, gal	2 24@ 2 40	Bergamot.lb	2 75@ 3 75
Alcos.		Castor...lb	1 15@ 1 20
Cape.....lb	16@ 20	Cinnam.lb	2 00@ 2 25
Cocoa.....lb	65@ 75	Cloves..lb	1 60@ 2 00
Aqua.....lb	8@ 12	Cod liv. gal	2 00@ 2 75
Ammonia..lb	30@ 35	Lemon...lb	1 80@ 4 75
Ashes.		Linseed, r. gal	65@ 70
Soda.....lb	4@ 5	Linseed, b'd	65@ 70
Bal Copa.lb	95@ 1 00	Neats F. gal	1 80@ 1 85
Barrym. gal	25@ 1 00	Olive.....gal	1 75@ 2 00
Bark.		" qr'ts, doz	2 25@10 00
Cassia....lb	35@ 38	" pints, doz	1 25@ 2 50
Cinch red.lb	20@ 30	Origan....lb	70@ 1 20
" pow'd.lb	25@ 30	Pepper'l..lb	90@ 1 50
" com.lb	20@ 40	Rosemary.lb	1 00@ 1 50
Black Lead.		Sassafras.lb	60@ 75
American lb	4@ 6	Sperm...gal	2 30@ 2 80
East Ind. lb	8@ 12	Tanners.gal	85@ 90
German..lb	6@ 8	Whale...gal	80@ 90
Blue mass.lb	73	Wint'g n.lb	4 00@ 4 25
Blue Vit'l.lb	11@ 12	Wint'g l.gal	3 50@ 4 00
Borax ref'd lb	15@ 18	P'Paris, bbl	3 75@ 4 00
Brim roll.lb	5½	*Paints.*	
Florsul..lb	5@ 6	Bichrom..lb	22@ 24
Carmel'A lb	60@ 70	Chlorate..lb	30@ 35
English.lb	275	Iodide...lb	2 90@ 3 25
Camp ref'd.	24@ 28	Lead, r...lb	7½@ 8
Canthar's lb	1 75@ 1 85	Quin sulpoz	2 30@ 2 40
Cham Ger'n	30@ 35	Rochelle...bbl	4 00@ 4 50
Roman..lb	36	*Root.*	
Chlorof'm lb	55@ 120	Gentian...lb	8@ 12
Cloves....lb	50@ 60	Ginger, r..lb	18@ 20
Cochineal lb	68@ 78	" Jamesh	25@ 28
Cuttlefish.	60@ 75	Ipec. pow.lb	3 00@ 3 25
Copperas..lb	2@ 3	Jalap pow'lb	35@ 38
Cr'm Tar.lb	40@ 45	Liquorice lb	15@ 18
Cubebs....lb	18@ 20	Rhub E. Ind	1 00@ 1 50
Cudbear...lb	30@ 35	Rhub Hon.lb	1 50@ 2 00
Emery Emb	10@ 12	Senega....lb	70@ 1 25
Ep Nit spts	30@ 35	Sarsaparilla	12@ 30
" Sulph...lb	70@ 75	" Germ'n	25@ 30
Ext Logwood	13@ 14	Sal Ammoth	16@ 18
" Log Chi	12@ 14	Epsom...lb	3@ 4
" Hæmatox	25@ 30	" Soda..lb	2½@ 3½
Flaxseed..lb	6@ 8	*Seed.*	
Fustic....lb	4@ 4	Canary...lb	17@ 18
Galls, Aleppo	30@ 35	Hemp.....lb	6@ 7
Gamboge..lb	1 00@ 1 10	Cardamon.lb	2 00@ 2 50
Glassware	70@ 75	Mustard..lb	20@ 25
Glue, brown	20@ 25	Senna Al.lb	22@ 25
" White.lb	30@ 35	" E'n.lb	17@ 20
Glycerine..lb	30@ 35	*Soda.*	
Hops.....lb	50@ 60	Bi Carb..lb	5@ 6
Iodine.....lb	4 00@ 4 50	Soap Cast.lb	11@ 13
Iodine Mur.lb	4 00@ 4 50	" Cast wh.lb	14@ 21
Indigo Mad	1 00@ 1 25	Sugar L'd'lb	5@ 6
" Span'h.lb	1 10@ 1 25	Turp spmd	47@ 52
Isinglass...lb	60@ 65	*Varnishes.*	
Jump Berb	7@ 9	Copal.....gal	1 25@ 2 00
Logwood..lb	10@ 12	Japan.....gal	90@ 1 00
Mace.....lb	1 45@1 55	Damar...gal	1 05@ 1 80
Madder...lb	14@ 17	Fen Rod...gal	2 50@ 3 00
Nathna Chemicals—Trade continues fairly active at unchanged values. The following are the carol rates of the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Company to the wholesale trade:			
Saponifier—50 cases.....			₱ case $7 50
Less quantity.....			₱ case 8 00
Greenwich Ice, (60 cases).....			₱ case 4 75
Potash—cases (delivered in Phila.)			₱ case 5 00
Less quantity.....			₱ case 5 50
Bi carb soda—25 kegs.....			₱ lb 5@6c
Less quantity.....			₱ lb 5@6c
Sal soda—25 bbls.....			₱ lb 2½@3c
Less quantity.....			₱ lb 3@4c
Caustic soda—25 drums.....			₱ lb 6@7c
Less quantity.....			₱ lb 6@7c
Copperas—20 bbls.....			₱ lb 1½@2c
Less quantity.....			₱ lb 2@3c
Prussiate potash—50 bbls.....			₱ lb 20@22c
Less quantity.....			₱ lb 22@24c
Muriate potash.....			₱ lb 5@6c